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day certain...what day do we have open next week?

PRESIDENT: 19, 20, 21, and 22 are now taken.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What day is 23.

PRESIDENT: Friday.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let's set it for the 22nd and that 185 and 235 be tied together and held one after the other. They deal with the same subject and I think we can discuss them both at the same time and adopt one or the other or neither one of them. I so move that we do that.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Snyder, do you...

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Carpenter, I have my LB 404, my...it's not welfare, it's workfare, but it deals in this area and it will be heard Tuesday afternoon. Now, I don't want to seem overly presumptuous but I do believe the bill will be advanced out of Committee to the floor. Assuming that, I have intended to ask that it be placed with 185 and 235 because they certainly tie together and I think it would be much better if the body were to accept those three bills together. It's 404.

PRESIDENT: Is there...Well, I guess there is a chance then if you are optimistic about the bill that it could be out then by the 22nd and could be considered then. Do you... Senator Carpenter, do you object to including 404 then with the same maneuver.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think it is an excellent idea to hold all of these bills with the same application at one time and get it over with.

PRESIDENT: All right. Then it is so ordered by the chair that we will put 185, 235 and 404 providing it comes out of Committee and so on.. yes, March 22nd. OK. All right. Any objections to that...to bracketing those bills and running those together. Any objections? Hearing none. So ordered. Senator Duis, that brings us down to 336 and 336A and I have a communication from Senator Whitney that he thinks they are controversial. Do you agree to passing those?

SENATOR DUIS: Let me ask, Senator Whitney why he thinks these are controversial. I am only trying to help people here. I am not trying to hurt them.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Whitney, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: I thought, Senator Whitney, yes...you go ahead.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this refers to the Cozad school making it now a state school rather a school which would where the counties would put up \$400.00 per pupil and the school districts \$400.00 per pupil, and this Interim Study committee with reference to the mental retarded have come to the conclusion that all counties should be in an Educational Service Unit and that it should be all Educational Service Units should take care of the mental retarded and this is in a bill which I hope to get introduced Monday and this is the opinion of the Interim Study Committee and I feel, therefore, it is a very controversial bill and that the only reason why we hadn't gotten this bill introduced earlier was because our fiscal analyst was so busy that he couldn't get the job done. And so, I feel this is a very controversial bill and we should hold it over and take it up at the same time we take up the bill that is to be introduced Monday.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I am completely taken by surprise